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If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: US Pat. no.7,376,701 and US Pat. no.6,219,694.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussion about the language of claim 1. Examiner suggests that the Applicant amend the claim language by putting the preamble into the body of the claim. Examiner would update the search and/or response to the amendment accordingly.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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